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**Date:** April 12, 2019 at 4:08 PM  
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April 12, 2019

Clay M. Goode  
Paralegal  
American Oversight  
[foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)  
VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: OOG PIR # 127-19

Mr. Goode,

This email is in response to your public information request to the Office of the Governor (“OOG”), received by the OOG on March 29, 2019. A copy of your request is attached.

The OOG has reviewed its files and has located the attached documents that are responsive to your request. The OOG has redacted a personal e-mail address from the attached documents pursuant to section 552.137 of the Government Code and Tex. Att’y Gen. ORD-684 (2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-463-1750 or [publicrecords@gov.texas.gov](mailto:publicrecords@gov.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

Joseph Behnke  
Public Information Coordinator  
Assistant General Counsel  
Office of the Governor

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Dear Public Information Officer:

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Sincerely,

Clay M. Goode

Paralegal

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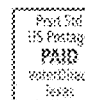
Peace,  
Joy, and  
Good Will  
to Man.

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:  
Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all.  
The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
And the peace of God, which transcends all  
understanding, will guard your hearts and  
your minds in Christ Jesus."*

CHARLES "DOC" ANDERSON  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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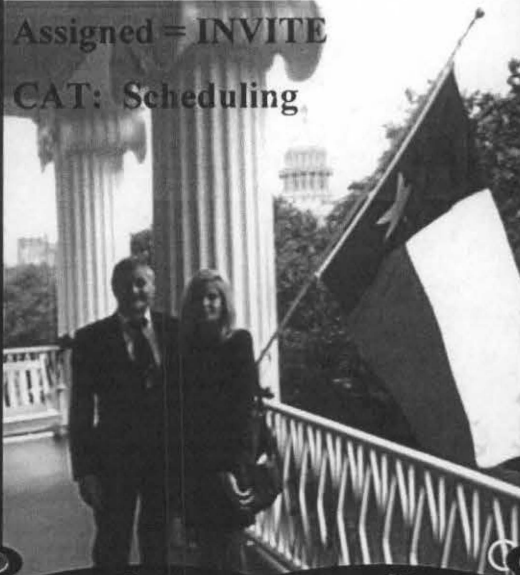
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3336 Garden Drive, Waco, Tx  
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Hon. Charles "Doc" Anderson  
and Lyn Sullivan

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cc: Deibert  
M. Stewart

July 10, 2018

Governor Abbott,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the appointment to the Southern Regional Education Board. Our first meeting in Boca Raton last month was extremely productive. I look forward to representing and sharing the innovative educational concepts that Texas has to offer, as well as serving as a conservative voice on the board.

It is always a pleasure to work with you, and I appreciate all you do to protect the Great State of Texas.

God Bless Texas

many Thanks "Doc"

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**CHARLES "DOC" ANDERSON**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 56

# TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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cc: A. Morgan  
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July 13, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711-2428

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Dear Governor Abbott,

OOG/CCOM

Just this week, you published a commentary piece on CNBC's website touting the 'economic liberty' in Texas and highlighting the business friendly environment state and local leaders have worked hard to foster. Specifically, you highlighted the fact that Texas is now the top tech-exporting state.

The fact that we have now moved ahead of California in the tech industry is exactly why I want to bring your attention to a company that is currently considering Texas for its first manufacturing site in the country: Canadian Solar. Canadian Solar is one of the three largest solar companies in the world, currently operating in 24 countries and employing more than 8,900 people around the world.

Canadian Solar is in the process of conducting a nationwide search for their new manufacturing headquarters and the City of Mesquite continues to lead the competition. This move would be a great economic engine for our community, both repurposing an older facility that has been vacant for over a decade while also bring roughly 1,100 jobs to the city.

As you and I both know, the competition for business between states is fierce. However, I am convinced that this is yet another example where Texas has the facilities, business climate, and workforce that will ultimately lead to another company calling Texas home.

Anything you can do to help the City of Mesquite to secure this new industry would be most appreciate by leaders across our community. Should you need anything from me in this endeavor, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Burkett".

Cindy Burkett  
State Representative, House District 113





**From:** John McCord <[john.McCord@house.texas.gov](mailto:john.McCord@house.texas.gov)>

**Date:** July 17, 2017 at 4:45:07 PM CDT

**To:** Jay Dyer <[jay.dyer@gov.texas.gov](mailto:jay.dyer@gov.texas.gov)>

**Cc:** Ashley Morgan <[Ashley.Morgan@gov.texas.gov](mailto:Ashley.Morgan@gov.texas.gov)>

**Subject:** Letter to Governor Abbott re: Canadian Solar

Jay & Ashley-

Please see the attached letter from Rep. Burkett to Governor Abbott. Would you please ensure this is forwarded along? Thanks,

John

John McCord

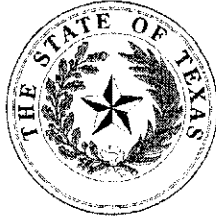
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Representative Cindy Burkett

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*Att: Burgett to Gov*

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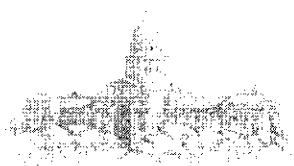
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Sincerely,

*Cindy Burkett*

Cindy Burkett  
State Representative, House District 113



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February 16, 2018

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Governor Greg Abbott  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott,

I am certain you join me in being alarmed at the recent accusations of sexual harassment and sexual misconduct in various private industries, our federal government, and even our state government. I know you agree that our citizens and taxpayers deserve leaders and elected officials who are above reproach. Texas should set the standard for honorable and morally-upright service and I thank you for your strong leadership and example in this area.

I appreciate your call for a change in the current reporting process for claims against elected officials and legislative employees, so that the claims are made directly to the Texas Rangers, rather than internally, to ensure transparency and accountability. I was also encouraged by the recent review of the House Sexual Harassment Policy and the mandatory training requirement. I am sure similar efforts are being taken in the Senate.

However, I continue to be troubled by the recent Associated Press report that in 2014 the University of Texas paid \$325,000 to settle the claims of an accuser against a UT faculty member. Any use of taxpayer dollars should be transparent, but especially when the funds are used to settle claims of wrongdoing or criminal behavior. Additionally, when state employees accused of wrongdoing are allowed to "quietly resign," as the Associated Press reported the faculty member was allowed to do in this case, taxpayers deserve to know whether they are continuing to pay for benefits such as pensions and health insurance.

In response to a letter I recently sent UT President Fennes regarding this matter, his office said the university did not use any funds appropriated by the Legislature to pay the above settlement.



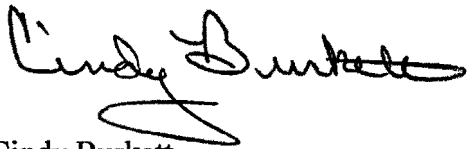
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Obviously, as a university, they have access to private funds. Should this scenario replicate itself in state government, is there a standard operating procedure across state agencies on how to handle such claims since no private funds exist? If a state agency were to offer a settlement, like the settlement paid by UT, would the settlement come from taxpayer funds, and if so, what transparency is there for taxpayers to know where their tax dollars are going? Finally, have any taxpayer funds been used on settlements like this in the past? I know you and I agree that taxpayers always deserve to know how their hard-earned tax dollars are being spent.

Thank you, again, for your strong leadership on this issue,

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Cindy Burkett

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CC: Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick  
Speaker Joe Straus

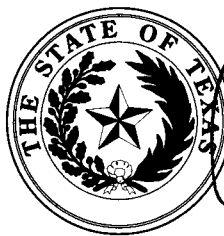


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May 24, 2018

Governor Greg Abbott  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott,

I want to commend you for your leadership in response to the unthinkable shooting at Santa Fe High School in Santa Fe, Texas on May 18, 2018. Our state and the entire country were shaken that Friday.

It is imperative that we as elected officials have an open discussion about possible solutions that could prevent a tragedy like this in the future, while still preserving our constitutional rights. I appreciate your commitment to our conservative values and your leadership in bringing together strategic stakeholders in roundtable discussions, rather than allowing the gravity of the situation to result in reactionary policies.

We consistently see mental health play a role in a high percentage of mass casualty shootings across our country. As you may know, on May 17, 2018, the day before the shooting at Santa Fe High School, the Texas House Committee on Public Health held a hearing on the Speaker's interim charge to study and make recommendations to improve services available for identifying and treating children with mental illness and reviewing the role of schools in early intervention. The events of the very next day show us how imperative it is that we get this right.

In your roundtables and in the work to come, I hope that we will keep adequate focus on identifying mental health needs and making treatment accessible and available. As someone with family members who struggle with mental health needs, I have experienced first hand the importance of early intervention and access to quality care.

Thank you, again, for your strong leadership. If I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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**La Entrada al Pacífico**

November 3, 2017

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Cat: Transportation*

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

As representatives of the Permian Basin, we are writing to express our support for the re-designation of the western route of Interstate 14.

The original designation of Interstate 14 in Texas, occurred with the passage of the "Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act" (FAST ACT) by Congress, and was signed into law on December 14, 2015.

The current designation follows the path of US 190 from Brady, Texas, to its connection with I-10, just east of Pecos. This segment is located entirely in the San Angelo and Odessa TXDOT Districts and impacts approximately 4% of the population in these districts and has an average AADT (annualized Average Daily Traffic) of less than 1,000 cars per day.

The proposed route would travel along US 87 from Brady to 4 miles north of Sterling City, then heading west along SH 158 and connecting the Interstate 20 around Midland. This route is also entirely in the San Angelo and Odessa Districts and would impact 78% of the population in these districts. The proposed route would also have a significantly increased AADT of over 6,000 vehicles per day.

In addition, using conversion cost data provided by TXDOT in November of 2015, the cost of the proposed route would save the State of Texas over \$199.75 million in costs.

In addition, the growth in population, freight needs, and the increasing energy sector use of the proposed western route, would provide a higher return on investment than the previous designation by Congress in 2015. In short, the proposed route provides a \$200 million cost savings, provides for an increased AADT of nearly 600% over the existing route, and impacts 430,000 more people under the proposed re-designation.

It is our hope that you will consider making this change that will benefit the previously mentioned communities, as well as, our entire state, and serve the best interests of Texas taxpayers.

Sincerely,

Tom Craddick  
State Representative

Brooks Landgraf  
State Representative

Kel Seliger  
Texas Senate

CC: Texas Transportation Commission

The seal of the State of Texas is located in the top right corner of the document. It features a five-pointed star in the center, surrounded by a wreath. The words "THE STATE OF TEXAS" are inscribed around the perimeter of the seal.

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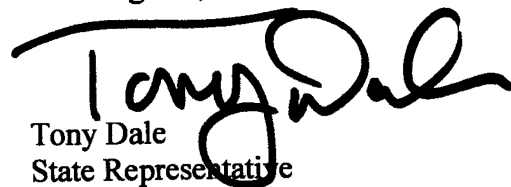
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NAB Thanks  
Att: 85th LS  
MT: 85 SB7 - PR

Dear Governor Abbott,

I want to thank you for including me in the signing of SB7. I know you do not have to have a public signing ceremony for every bill and I am glad to have been included. It's been a pleasure working with you this session. As always, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly, or my staff if we can ever be of assistance.

Best Regards,



Tony Dale  
State Representative  
District 136





**TONY DALE**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DISTRICT 136

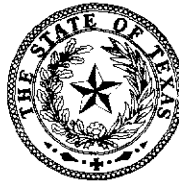
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Att. Goodwill  
cc: Mr. Stewart



**TONY DALE**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DISTRICT 136

P.O. Box 2910  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78768-2910

Dear Governor Abbott,

Thank you for meeting with me on July 24<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to working with you in the future with issues that affect Texans. Please do not hesitate to contact myself directly, or my staff if we can ever be of assistance.

Best Regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Tony Dale, written in black ink.

Tony Dale  
State Representative  
District 136



**TONY DALE**  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DISTRICT 136**

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July 31, 2017

Governor Greg Abbott  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott,

Today, I am requesting that you place HB 361 on the special session call. I filed HB 361 to bar a regional mobility authority from building any new transportation projects if that authority currently operates a toll road without providing free access roads. I believe this bill is necessary because of a perceived lack of fairness in the toll rates paid in certain areas.

I consistently hear complaints from my constituents that there are no free access lanes adjacent to the 183A toll road from Avery Ranch Blvd to RM 1431 in my district. This segment of 183A is different from the rest of that road as there are no non-tolled access lanes. As it so happens, the toll on that segment of 183A is the highest priced toll in the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) system. For TxTAG users the toll is \$1.48 and for non-TxTAG users the toll is \$1.97. That rate is among the highest tolls in the State of Texas, based upon the distance traveled. Many of our mutual constituents and I, do not think it is a coincidence that such a high toll is demanded in an area with no free access roads and no convenient bypass. Many of our constituents believe that CTRMA is taking advantage of them and overcharging for this segment.

I respectfully request that you add HB 361 to the special session call so that our constituents and Texans across the state can have access to non-tolled access roads.

Respectfully,

Tony Dale  
State Representative  
District 136



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**TONY DALE**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 136

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Att: Legal Issues  
Att: Technology  
cc: A. Morgan  
K. Lutz  
J. Blacklock

October 13, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
PO Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott,

As I am sure you are aware, Equifax, one of the three major credit reporting agencies in our country, recently had a major data security breach. The result of this breach is that personal identifiable information of approximately 143 million Americans was stolen, placing their privacy and security at risk. Due to the highly sensitive nature of the data collected by Equifax this may turn out to be one of the most impactful cybersecurity crimes of all time. As a result of this breach, multiple federal and state agencies have begun investigating criminal and civil allegations related to Equifax's handling of the breach, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

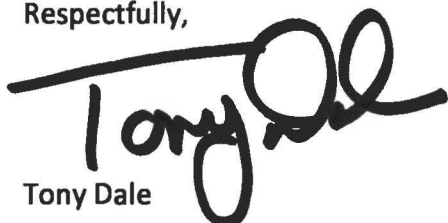
It has come to my attention that multiple agencies of the Texas government use Equifax in various ways. For example, some state agencies perform credit checks on certain potential new hires. As such, Texas is a paying customer of Equifax, the same company that has put the security of so many Texans and Americans at risk. I believe the safety and security of Texans private information is an important state interest. The state of Texas should indefinitely and immediately cease using any services offered by Equifax. Regardless of the outcome of any investigation, Equifax has proven that they are incapable of properly securing our citizens' data. As I stated earlier, there are three major credit reporting agencies; choosing not to use Equifax should not be overly burdensome to our state agencies. I encourage you to take whatever steps are necessary to direct the agencies under your control to stop using Equifax immediately.

Attacks on computer networks are a significant and persistent threat to state and local governments, businesses and individuals. I have heard from many of my constituents who have been impacted by this particular breach, and due to the nature of the data that was stolen they

feel vulnerable. Due to how Equifax obtains data on consumers, many people are especially upset that they virtually have no control over Equifax collecting their personal data in the first place.

I know you take these issues seriously. You demonstrated that by recently signing new laws to strengthen Texas' cybersecurity. I hope you will consider my request. This will send a strong signal to Texans who were affected by this Equifax breach and indicate to other companies how seriously Texas takes this matter.

Respectfully,

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Tony Dale  
State Representative  
District 136

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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### CEREMONIAL DOCUMENT APPLICATION

Note: CLR

Due to high volume, not all requests may be fulfilled. Requests should be submitted at least 3-8 weeks in advance and provide as much relevant information as possible. Limit one request per form.

#### TYPE OF DOCUMENT

- ☒ **Proclamation**  
Declares a day, week or month to raise awareness of an issue.
- ☐ **Greeting**  
Welcome letter for an event.
- ☒ **Special Certificate**  
Congratulates an individual or organization on a milestone or accomplishment.
- ☐ Anniversary  
☐ Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
☐ Birth

- ☐ Birthday  
☐ Eagle Scout Court of Honor  
☐ Girl Scout Gold Award  
☐ Graduation  
☐ Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting  
☐ Groundbreaking  
☐ Quinceañera  
☐ Retirement (Provide years.)  
☐ Royal Ranger Award  
☐ Wedding  
☐ Other (Please describe in detail below.)

- ☐ **Condolences**  
Please attach an obituary or brief biography of the deceased.

- ☐ **Honorary Certificate**  
Limit one per family.
- ☐ Honorary Texan (for residents of other states)
- ☐ Honored Guest (for residents of other nations)
- ☐ Admiral in the Texas Navy  
(A brief biography must be included showing community service and driver's license number.)
- ☐ Yellow Rose  
(A brief biography must be included showing community service and driver's license number.)

#### DETAILS

Important information about your request (recipient's full name for certificates, years of service for retirements, years for birthdays and anniversaries, etc.): **Requests with incomplete information may be delayed or not fulfilled.**

Commending the Leander Police Department for its leadership and participation in the National Night Out

on October 2nd, 2018. Example is HR 1913 from 85th session. Also the Governor did a recognition certificate for us last year.

Date of event: October 2nd, 2018 Date needed: 9/1/18 Please submit 3-8 weeks in advance if possible.

#### DELIVERY INFORMATION

Your name and organization: Rep. Tony Dale

Your mailing address: P.O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78768

Your e-mail address: dalton.moore@house.texas.gov

Your phone number: 512-463-0696

Hold for pickup at our office? ☐

FedEx account # for faster shipping (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit to:** Mailing address: Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711

Physical address: Office of the Governor, 1100 San Jacinto Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78701

Fax: (512) 463-1849

Online contact form (no attachments; describe request in comments box):

<http://www.governor.state.tx.us/contact>

Questions: (512) 463-1800



# SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) sponsors a national community-building campaign on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 (Texas celebrates Tuesday, October 2, 2018 ) entitled "National Night Out"; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Night Out campaign provides an opportunity for neighbors in *your city* to join over 38 million neighbors across approximately 16 thousand communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live; and

**WHEREAS**, neighbors in *your city* assist the *local law enforcement agency* through joint community-building efforts and support National Night Out 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all neighbors of *your city* come together with police and work together to build a safer, more caring community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE I/WE**, *mayor / commissioners*, do hereby call upon all neighbors of *your city* to join *your organization* and National Association of Town Watch in support for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 (Texas celebrates Tuesday, October 2, 2018).

**FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT I/WE**, *mayor / commissioners*, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 7, 2018 (Texas celebrates Tuesday, October 2, 2018) as "National Night Out" in *your city*.

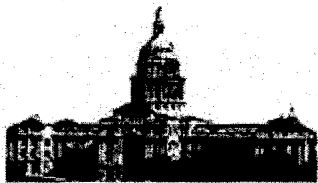


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**From:** Dalton Moore [mailto:[Dalton.Moore@house.texas.gov](mailto:Dalton.Moore@house.texas.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** Kate Raetz <[kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov](mailto:kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Help with a Governor proclamation/ Resolution

Awesome thanks so much! I tried to put as much info in as I could I also attached resolution example if needed. Also one was done for us last year as well by the Governor.

**Dalton Moore**  
*Legislative/District Director*  
State Representative Tony Dale  
House District 136  
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**From:** Kate Raetz [mailto:[kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov](mailto:kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** Dalton Moore <[Dalton.Moore@house.texas.gov](mailto:Dalton.Moore@house.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Help with a Governor proclamation/ Resolution

Hey Dalton,

Happy to assist. If you could please fill out the attached form and return to me, I will get it over to our ceremonial items team.

Thanks!

**Kate Raetz**  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of the Governor  
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*This document consists of an internal bill analysis and/or working paper prepared by the governor's office for the purpose of evaluating proposed legislation, pursuant to Texas Government Code §552.106.*

**From:** Dalton Moore [<mailto:Dalton.Moore@house.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Kate Raetz <[kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov](mailto:kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Help with a Governor proclamation/ Resolution

Hey Kate,

This is Dalton from Rep. Dale's office. Who is the best person to contact about getting a Governors resolution for our Leander police department national night out. We got one last year and last time I went through Ben Watson but I know he is no longer with the Governor's office. Let me know if you can point me in the right direction of who I would need to get the information too. Thanks

**Dalton Moore**  
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The Honorable Gregg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Abbott,

On behalf of the World LP Gas Association, the National Propane Gas Association, and the Texas Propane Gas Association, I would like to invite you to provide an opening address to the [REDACTED]

As a result of your leadership as Governor of Texas, the energy landscape worldwide has changed for the better. Less than ten years ago, this great nation used to be a net importer of propane, today the United States is exporting 1.1 million barrels a day to all corners of the world. Humanity has benefited from these efforts, in the remotest parts of Africa and India families are healthier, living longer utilizing liquefied petroleum gas to cook instead of unhealthy, high polluting energy sources like coal and wood.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LP Gas), or propane as it is often referred to in the United States, is one of the world's leading advanced alternative fuels, and a major co-product of shale gas development. Its development in the US, specifically Texas, contributes to clean energy and job creation worldwide. In the US, the propane industry contributes \$48 billion of domestic energy to the US economy and directly employs over 48,000 people.

The World LP Gas Forum is a major global conference on propane and will bring together thousands of participants from across the globe, who include CEOs, government and inter-government representatives, and propane industry professionals in all sectors.

Your perspective on energy issues related to the propane industry is relevant. We strongly believe propane serves a critical role in energy security and environmental improvement both here and abroad.

We would be delighted and honored if you would accept this invitation. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

William Van Hoy  
Texas Propane Gas Association

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**TONY DALE**  
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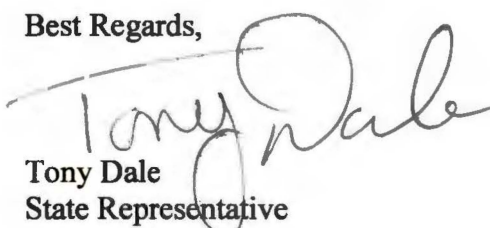
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At: Governor  
cc: Mr. Skidart

Dear Governor Abbott,

Congratulations on your reelection as Governor of this great state. I am sure you will continue to do an outstanding job representing the citizens of Texas.

Best Regards,

  
Tony Dale  
State Representative



**TONY DALE**  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DISTRICT 136**

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**WAYNE FAIRCLOTH**

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June 20, 2017

Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

RE: Support Letter for RESTORE Texas Draft MIP project for "East End Lagoon Phase 1A"

The Honorable Greg Abbott,

On behalf of House District 23, this letter is in support of the Galveston Park Board of Trustees (Park Board) RESTORE Texas Draft MIP project for "East End Lagoon Phase 1A." The proposed project is located on the 685-acre East End Lagoon, which is the largest track of undeveloped land on the east end of Galveston Island. The project is based on implementing Phase 1-A of the Master Plan for the East End Park and Preserve, which AECOM completed in 2011. The East End Lagoon (EEL) Park and Preserve will safeguard and make publicly accessible a vital natural area; arguably the most ecologically significant parcel of undeveloped land remaining on Galveston Island today. It has the potential to transform popular perceptions of the island among residents and visitors alike and provide a tourism destination that focuses on natural resources while providing significant economic benefits to the island.

The proposed RESTORE project builds upon other grant-funded activities that are part of implementing the Master Plan. Currently the Park Board is working on a Coastal Management Program grant that is funding the identification of upland vs. wetland areas within the 685-acre area and the construction of an ADA interpretative trail segment adjacent to the lagoon. This RESTORE grant application is for funding the construction of additional trails with interpretive signage and building an elevated open-air pavilion, restrooms, and an ADA-accessible ramp on the upland area. The project is currently in permitting at the City of Galveston and is expected to be ready to start construction by the time the current round of RESTORE projects receives funding.

The proposed East End Lagoon Park and Preserve Phase 1-A project will showcase the natural beauty of the East End Lagoon to the public, provide educational and recreational opportunities which help increase tourism, and help ensure this environmentally sensitive area can be handed down to future generations in as good, or better, condition than it is today.

Again, I express my support for this worthwhile project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Faircloth  
House District 23

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
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*B. Watson*

June 20, 2017

Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

RE: Support Letter for RESTORE Texas Draft MIP project for "Galveston Beneficial Dredge"

The Honorable Greg Abbott,

On behalf of House District 23, this letter is in support of the Galveston Park Board of Trustees (Park Board) RESTORE Texas Draft MIP project for "Galveston Beneficial Dredge". In late 2015, the Texas General Land Office (GLO), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and Park Board successfully implemented the first beneficial use of dredged material (BUDM) project using dredged material from routine maintenance of the Houston-Galveston ship channel to build the beach from 61st Street heading west in front of the seawall. The area where the dredged material placement occurred was scoured with little or no emerging beach. The proposed RESTORE project involves recurring placement of the sediment that USACE dredges from the ship channel to maintain sand on the newly-created beach and to continue expanding the new beach area westward to the end of the seawall.

Galveston Island, like most of the Texas coast, experiences high rates of erosion, and the system is considered sediment-starved; however, beaches have a significant economic benefit for island, which hosts roughly 6 million visitors each year. Estimates are that each dollar of investment in beaches yields approximately an \$8 return. Beaches are also the first line of defense against storm surge and erosion caused by coastal storms and hurricanes. It makes practical and economic sense to use dredged material beneficially on the beaches rather than disposing of it offshore.

Again, I would like to express my support for this worthwhile project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Faircloth  
House District 23

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December 15, 2016

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
P. O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

I am writing in support of Kim Hayes' application for appointment to the Texas Juvenile Justice Board. Kim has served as the Juvenile Division Chief for the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney's Office since 1999. In addition to her professional responsibilities, she is an active member of several boards and committees focused on critical juvenile issues. Kim has worked with my office as a member of the Lubbock County Truancy Committee and, in that capacity, has demonstrated her knowledge and expertise regarding juvenile law in Texas.

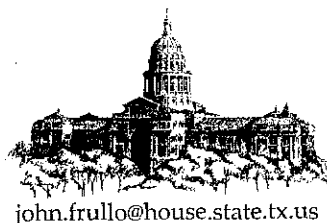
Kim Hayes would be a valuable asset to the Texas Juvenile Justice Board. Should you have questions or if I can be of further service, please let me know.

Thank you for your service to the great State of Texas!

Sincerely,

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John M. Frullo  
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December 15, 2016

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
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Dear Governor Abbott:

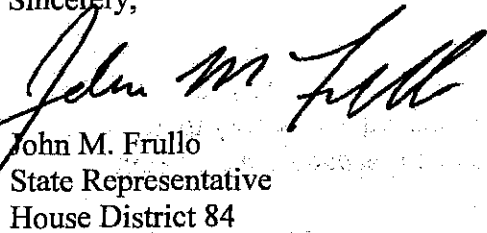
I am writing in recommendation and support of Judge Judy Parker's application for appointment to the Seventh Court of Appeals. Judge Parker currently serves as Presiding Judge, Lubbock County Court at Law #3. I have personally known her for more than 20 years and believe she is uniquely qualified to serve in this position.

In addition to her judicial responsibilities, Judge Parker has been committed to serving our community through her active participation in numerous community boards and organizations including the Lubbock Area United Way, Community Justice Council, Buckner Foster Care and Adoption Network and the Lubbock Area Republican Women.

Judge Judy Parker is highly respected and known for being a fair and decisive judge. Please consider her application for appointment to the Seventh Court of Appeals of Texas. If you have questions, or if I can provide additional information, please let me know.

Thank you for your service to the great State of Texas!

Sincerely,

  
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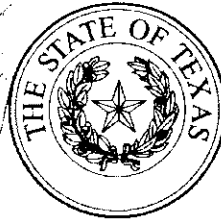
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DR. GREG BONNEN  
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December 15, 2016

Governor Greg Abbott  
Officer of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Governor Abbott,

We're aware you received a letter from congressional representatives Kevin McCarthy, Kevin Brady, Fred Upton, and John Cline on December 2 asking for ideas for policies that would help "put health care spending on a more sustainable path, improve innovation, cut costs, empower patients and increase choices." As a free-market solution for providing patients access to high-quality primary care services, Direct Primary Care (DPC) certainly fits the bill.

As you know, last session we passed House Bill 1945, which allows patients and physicians to contract for care at an agreed price without the interference of third-party health insurance companies. Our bill correctly defines Direct Primary Care as a way to provide health care services outside the scope of state insurance regulations rather than as a health insurance product.

Federal legislation is currently being considered that would do the same thing as H.B. 1945 at the federal level. The Primary Care Enhancement Act, H.R. 6015, introduced by Reps. Erik Paulsen (R-MN) and Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), would go a long way toward giving patients more choices and more access to affordable primary care.

We ask that you respond to the congressional request by suggesting:

- That the new administration issue an immediate executive order that the IRS is instructed to clarify that fees for primary care services shall be considered qualified health expenses, regardless of whether they are fee for service or in a periodic fee, and that DPC arrangements do not constitute a health plan or insurance under tax code.
- If such an action requires legislative redress, please pass the Primary Care Enhancement Act as soon as possible.

Gov. Abbott, we believe this congressional request presents you with a tremendous opportunity to show Texas leadership in Washington, D.C. by supporting this free-market solution that gives patients and their doctors the choice to contract for affordable primary care services outside the shackles of the traditional health insurance paradigm.

Thank you for your consideration.

Senator Kelly Hancock

Representative Greg Bonnen

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUSTIN

September 8, 2017

Governor Greg Abbott  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

We write to express our recommendation of Major General Robert Bodisch for the appointment to Commanding General of the Texas State Guard. Although we all serve or formerly served in the TXSG we write in our capacity as legislators.

MG Bodisch has served in the TXSG for over 28 years and currently serves as Deputy Commander. We have observed MG Bodisch's strong leadership skills particularly so in the response to Hurricane Harvey. It has become evident that MG Bodisch is by far the best choice for this role.

We respectfully request this appointment be made at your earliest convenience. With hurricane season upon us it is important for this position to be filled soon. We make this recommendation confident that MG Bodisch will be well received by all who proudly serve in the TXSG.

Sincerely,

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Phil King  
State Representative

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**RICK MILLER**

DISTRICT 26

September 14, 2018

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Dear Governor Abbott:

As we enter the 2018 hurricane season and the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey, we are collectively writing to you to request, in the event of a natural disaster that triggers an emergency order from your office, that such a proclamation automatically include a Standing Order for Immunizations by Pharmacists. We believe that the Standing Order requested will help provide additional access to victims of the events and will significantly aid in avoiding public health problems that would otherwise result from natural disasters, such as Hurricane Harvey. Currently pharmacists may not administer vaccinations to children 13-years-old or younger without a prescription, with the exception of flu vaccinations.

Under Title 3, the Occupations Code, Subsection 554.052(c-1), the law provides that pharmacists may provide flu vaccinations to any patient over the age of seven. Using this existing law as a foundation, we are asking that the requested Standing Order allow any licensed pharmacist to provide any immunization to any patient over the age of seven during a gubernatorial proclamation of an emergency order, as indicated by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices or necessitated by a natural disaster or severe weather.

It is crucial to expand access to care for those who suffer an injury from storm debris and those with chronic conditions, and to provide additional access points to preventative measures for the general population, alleviating pressure on the broader healthcare infrastructure during times of emergency response and recovery. During natural disasters and severe weather it is important that patients have convenient easy access to various immunizations, especially the following: Tetanus-containing vaccines (DTaP, Tdap, Td), Inactivated Poliovirus vaccines (IPV), Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine (Hib), Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB), Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV), Measles-mumps-rubella vaccine (MMR), Varicella vaccine, Hepatitis A vaccine (Note: Per CDC, evacuation itself is not a specific indication for hepatitis A.), Rotavirus vaccine, Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV).

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Pharmacists currently provide vaccinations and are well-trained to provide vaccination services. Moreover, the neighborhood pharmacy may be more easily accessible than a doctor's office during a natural disaster or severe weather event. To better the public health, we urge you to recognize the valuable immunization services that pharmacists can provide during state emergencies. To that end, we ask that you include the requested Standing Order as part of any proclamation triggered by a natural disaster or severe weather event.

Respectfully,

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Rick Miller  
State Representative  
District 26

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**RICK MILLER**

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March 5, 2018

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Governor Abbott,

I am writing to ask that you please designate certain census tracts in the City of Richmond as Opportunity Zones in order to facilitate investment and development in this storm-ravaged part of the state.

The recent Federal tax reform legislation created a tool for community development that allows the governor of each state to designate up to 25% of low-income census tracts in Texas as Opportunity Zones. This would allow investors in these areas to defer taxes on gains made on investments in Qualified Opportunity Funds that directly benefit these zones for up to nine years. Additionally, investors would receive modest step-ups for investments held longer than five and seven years. Those who held their investments for ten years would receive a permanent deferral. These Opportunity Funds must be certified by the US Department of Treasury and are required to hold at least 80 percent of their assets in the Opportunity Zone.

Located just off the banks of the Brazos River, the City of Richmond sustained significant damage during the recent storm to areas already affected by poverty. I ask that you please designate qualified census tract 48157673700, and their secondary priority census tract 48157674900, as Qualified Opportunity Zones in order to boost recovery in Richmond, Texas.

Sincerely,

  
Rick Miller

State Representative, District 26

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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
Appointments Office  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Alex San Martin

To Whom It May Concern,

I support Alex San Martin for appointment to the State Independent Living Center Commission. Mr. San Martin has worked for our office during this Legislative Session and has been an integral member of our team.

Alex has a long tenure of service in Texas government, while also gaining experience on the staff of the California Senate and the Board of Communities Actively Living Independent and Free. All of these roles has helped shape and prepare him for work on the State Independent Living Center Commission.

I hope you will favorably consider Alex San Martin's appointment to the commission. I you have any question about Alex or his qualification, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rick Miller  
State Representative  
House District 26



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March 1, 2019

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Governor Abbott,

Thank you for your commitment to our nation's founding principles and free market ideals. Members of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) share your belief in limited government, free markets and federalism and very much enjoyed hearing from you during our last visit to Texas at the 2014 ALEC Annual Meeting. As you know, the ALEC Annual Meeting gathers more than 1,500 state legislators, business leaders and public policy experts from across the nation to discuss major state issues.

This year, the ALEC Annual Meeting is returning to Texas from **August 14 – 16** and it is my honor to invite you, once again, to deliver a keynote address and welcome the attendees to Texas at the **Opening Lunch Session on August 14, 2019** at the **JW Marriott in Austin, Texas**. If this time does not work, we are happy to find a time that best fits your schedule.

From your time serving in various public sector roles and the continued involvement and support of ALEC, you understand the importance of addressing issues at the state level and the importance of the partnership between state and federal leaders. As you know, ALEC is the largest nonpartisan voluntary membership organization of state legislators in the country, representing one quarter of all state lawmakers, 60 million Americans and 30 million jobs. ALEC members advance the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. Your perspective on these ideals and how Texas continues to lead the country in economic growth and innovation would greatly benefit our members and friends.

If you are able to share your leadership perspective with ALEC members at the 2019 Annual Meeting, or if you have additional questions, please contact Courtney Cook, Senior Director of Events, at [REDACTED] or at (571) 482-5003.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Lisa B. Nelson  
Chief Executive Officer



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Representative Anderson,

Congratulations on your recent nuptials. Cecilia and I wish you a wonderful journey as you build your new life together.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Charles "Doc" Anderson  
Texas House of Representatives





GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

November 14, 2017

The Honorable Tony Dale  
Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Dear Representative Dale:

Thank you for writing to the Office of the Governor. We understand you are concerned about the Equifax breach and that you would like the State of Texas to cease using Equifax services. Your insight is greatly appreciated.

We have shared your letter with members of the governor's staff who are investigating the appropriate way to deal with companies that suffer security breaches of consumer information. As part of our information gathering process, our office would appreciate any specific examples of state agencies utilizing Equifax.

Thank you for your commitment to resolving this issue.

Sincerely,

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Dede Keith  
Deputy Director  
Constituent Communication Division  
Office of the Governor

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STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Strong, safe neighborhoods are created by community pride, communication between neighbors and an active partnership with law enforcement. Active and alert citizens united toward the common good are the best defense against crime.

For years, communities across America have celebrated National Night Out with the goal of keeping crime and drugs out of our neighborhoods. National Night Out is an effort that includes citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials who want to see safer, more secure communities.

National Night Out activities include neighborhood block parties, vigils, cookouts, parades and flashlight walks — all of which are designed to build a strong sense of community and greater awareness of our surroundings. The individuals and groups participating in this nationwide event are helping to stop crime before it starts.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to participate in National Night Out. By doing so, our communities reinforce their commitment to a safer and stronger Texas.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2018, to be

## National Night Out



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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Governor of Texas

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The Honorable Tony Dale  
State Representative, District 136  
Texas House of Representatives  
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STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**Greetings:**

As Governor of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone attending to the 31<sup>st</sup> World LP Gas Forum in Houston.

The Lone Star State is blessed with plentiful natural resources, home to rich oil reserves and a variety of alternative energy opportunities. Among Texas' energy choices, propane plays a critical role as a cleaner, more affordable option. The clean energy sector has been a key driver for economic growth in Texas in recent years, creating scores of new jobs. With more than one-third of the nation's oil reserves and more than one-fourth of its natural gas reserves, Texas prides itself in being a global leader in energy production.

As you meet today to network, share ideas with peers and further strengthen your vital industry, I commend you on your years of success and know that your continued work helps create a better future for us all.

To those from out of town, I invite you to explore Houston. This large, diverse metropolis is filled with a variety of attractions, including world-class shopping, fine dining and professional sports. No matter your interests, Houston has something to offer.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you all an informative and successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott  
Governor

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Mr. William Van Hoy  
Executive Director  
Texas Propane Gas Association  
8408 North Interstate 35 Frontage Road  
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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Senator Seliger,

Thank you for the caramel pecan Belgium chocolates. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and I look forward to working with you this upcoming session. Happy Holidays!

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Honorable Kel Seliger  
Texas Senate  
State Capitol, Room GE.4



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

Dear Senator Seliger,

Thank you for the box of chocolates. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. I look forward to working with you this legislative session and wish you a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

The Honorable Kel Seliger  
Capitol Office 1E.12





GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

April 26, 2018

The Honorable Larry Taylor  
1222 Winding Way  
Friendswood, TX 77546

Dear Senator Taylor:

Congratulations on your recent appointment. Thank you for your willingness to serve Texas as my appointee. Your knowledge and experience will be invaluable to the Southern Regional Education Board.

I look forward to working with you to ensure the future remains bright for Texas.

Sincerely,

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Governor

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Dear Senator Taylor:

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I look forward to working with you to ensure the future remains bright for Texas.

Sincerely,

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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 17, 2017

The Honorable Paul D. Workman  
4415 R.O. Drive  
Spicewood, TX 78669

Dear Representative Workman:

Congratulations on your recent appointment. Thank you for your willingness to serve Texas as my appointee. Your knowledge and experience will be invaluable to the Southwestern States Water Commission.

I look forward to working with you to ensure the future remains bright for Texas.

Sincerely,

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**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Throughout our history, Americans have demonstrated incredible ingenuity and fortitude in building this great nation we call home. Among those, women past and present have made lasting contributions.

Texas women claim many firsts, like Mary Austin Holley, who wrote the first English book about Texas in the 1830s. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson, who governed our state for five years, was among the first female governors in the nation. Sally Ride was the first American woman in space. Others broke the glass ceiling in business, like Carrie Marcus Neiman, cofounder of Neiman Marcus, and the legendary Mary Kay Ash. Still others have made their mark and inspired countless fans through music, art and writing. And in Texas, women serve in critical roles in our government as elected and appointed officials.

In recognition of the importance of our country's women, Congress has designated March for an awareness campaign. And with this year's commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women's suffrage in Texas, we can especially learn of the invaluable works of women immortalized in history while recognizing the unique impression that today's women make on the world.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to honor the women of the Lone Star State by supporting their efforts and recognizing their accomplishments. Let us remain committed to learning more about these fine Americans who have made noteworthy contributions to our state and nation.

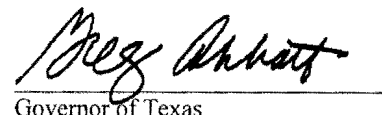
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2018 to be

## **Women's History Month**



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Governor of Texas

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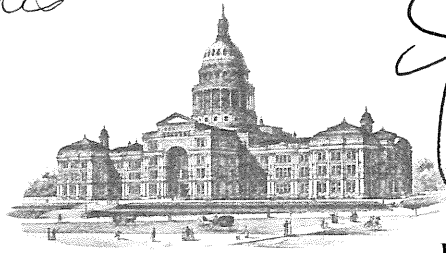
**To:** Office of Representative Paul Workman  
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**Date:** March 2, 2018

**From:** Office of the Governor – CCOM

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June 13, 2017

DENNIS PAUL  
DISTRICT 129

The Honorable Gregg Abbott  
Governor  
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HB 85H1064  
Mr. A. Morgan  
J. Gato  
K. Kates  
B. Wilson

Dear Governor Abbott:

Please accept this letter as my formal request to add municipal management districts reform to the special session call. As you are aware, House Bill 3097 in which I filed in the 84th and HB1064 filed during the 85th opened discussion with stakeholders across Texas in an effort to clarify how municipal management districts operate. I believe this legislation addresses the issues of creation, board composition, elimination process, sunset review, and expansion and merger techniques.

I appreciate your consideration and can be made available to discuss at your convenience.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside you in the Texas Legislature. If I can be of any assistance to your or your staff, please feel free to contact me or my Chief of Staff Mitzi Stoute Faniola at 512-463-0734.

Sincerely,

Dennis Paul

Dennis Paul  
State Representative  
House District 129

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CC: Joe Straus, Speaker of House

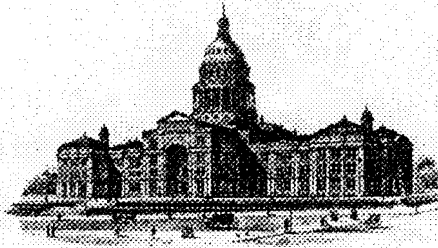


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DENNIS PAUL  
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February 12, 2018

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
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Dear Governor Abbott,

I am writing to recommend Mr. Ken Fickes for the Texas Public Transportation Advisory Committee or (PTAC). His experience and tenure for Harris County would contribute greatly to PTAC, and he can also be a voice for the Houston region.

In my opinion, Mr. Fickes' application serves as an opportunity to improve the work of PTAC. I believe this because most of PTAC's membership hails from Dallas and Central Texas. This is important because one of the key roles of the committee is to advise the commission on the needs of the state's public transportation providers and having a Houstonian on the board will help the commission accomplish this goal.

On top of the opportunity to diversify the membership of PTAC, Fickes has the experience to offer insightful advice about the transportation needs of Harris County. More specifically, he has over 20 years of experience evaluating, managing, and supporting the development of Harris County--especially if it relates to transportation. This experience has awarded him numerous leadership positions of the Technical Advisory Committee and even an award from the Community Transit Association of America for Community Transit Manager.



I believe that he would make a good fit for the committee, and it is my honor to recommend Ken Fickes for the Texas Public Transportation Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

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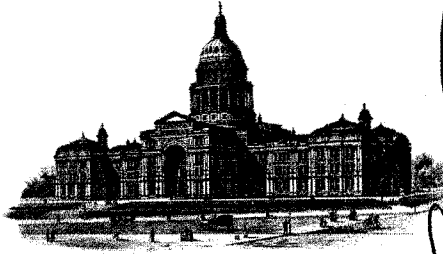
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April 19, 2018



DENNIS PAUL  
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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
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RE: Request for Waiver-70% Overall Benefit Requirement-Housing and Urban Development Community Block  
Grant Disaster Recovery Funding-DR 4332

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*C. Gonzalez*  
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*Mr. [unclear]*

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Governor Abbott,

I am requesting that the State of Texas pursue maximizing flexibility in the use of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (SDBG-DR) funds by request of a waiver from HUD or by State Administrative action, if sufficient authority exists, to seek a reduction in the 70% overall benefit requirement.

As stated in federal register, FR-6066-N-01, section VI.A.8, page 5855, and statute requires that not less than 70 percent of aggregate of CDBG program funds be used to support activities benefiting low-to moderate income persons. Based on our experience with previous recovery efforts during Hurricane Rita and Ike, restricting the majority of funding to activities that only benefit low-to moderate income persons results in disparities in housing recovery assistance and can prevent the implementation of critical infrastructure and mitigation projects that benefit entire communities. Natural disasters, and the associated impacts to the citizens of Texas, are not restricted to mostly low-to moderate income areas. Many households and communities across the state have undergone massive setbacks due to Hurricane Harvey regardless of income levels. Maximum flexibility in the use of CDBG-DR funds is essential to ensure a robust and lasting recovery and to help our communities better prepare for future storms.

On behalf of the citizens of House District 129 and our coastal-bay communities, I respectfully requests that the State of Texas seek a waiver to the overall benefit requirement and propose a 50 percent aggregate of CDBG-DR funds be used to support low-and moderate-income persons. The State of Texas may request this waiver under FR-6066-N-01, Sections IV and VI.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please contact me if you have questions or require additional information. We look forward to working with you to assist fellow Texans rebuild their homes and communities.

Respectfully,

*Dennis Paul*

Dennis Paul  
State Representative



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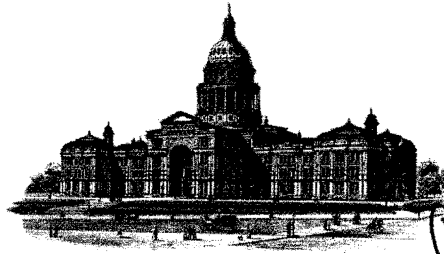
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RE: Request for Exception - LMI National Objective for Infrastructure Projects - Housing and Urban Development  
Community Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funding - DR 4332

Governor Abbott,

On behalf of House District 129 in Harris County, I am requesting that the State of Texas pursue maximizing flexibility in the use of Housing and urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds by request of a waiver from HUD or by State Administrative action, if sufficient authority exists, to seek a reduction or removal of the low-to moderate income benefit requirement for infrastructure projects.

As stated in Federal Register, FR-6066-N-01, Section VI.A.9, page 5855, and statute requires each funded activity to meet a national objective of the CDBG program, including the national objective of benefiting low-to moderate income persons. Based on our experience with previous recovery efforts during Hurricane Rita and Ike, restricting infrastructure funding to activities that only benefit areas that are mostly low-to moderate income can prevent the implementation of critical projects that benefit entire communities. Natural disasters, and the associated impacts to the citizens of Texas, are not restricted to mostly low-to moderate income areas. Many households and communities across the state have undergone massive setbacks due to Hurricane Harvey regardless of income levels. Maximum flexibility in the use of CDBG-DR funds is essential to ensure a robust and lasting recovery and to help our communities better prepare for future storms.

On behalf of the citizens of House District 129 and our coastal-bay communities, I respectfully requests that the State of Texas seek an exemption to the low-moderate-income area benefit requirement that an area contain at least 51 percent low-and moderate-income residents for infrastructure projects. This exception can be achieved by expanding the HUD-approved "upper quartile" or "exception criteria" methods, which reduce the percentage of low-to moderate income beneficiaries to match the composition of each impacted community - and are currently reserved for only entitlement communities - to include all communities eligible to receive CDBG disaster recovery funds. The State of Texas may request this exception under FR-6066-N-01, Sections IV and VI.

Respectfully,

*Dennis Paul*

Dennis Paul  
State Representative



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**KEL SELIGER**  
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The Honorable  
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SENATOR KEL SELIGER

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December 17, 2015

Dear Governor Abbott,

I hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday season! May you enjoy this magnificent time of year and all it has to bring.

Sincerely,

*Kel Seliger*

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SENATOR KEL SELIGER

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The Senate of  
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August 2, 2018

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
Attention: Steven Schar  
Office of the Governor  
Post Office Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Governor Abbott:

I am writing in support of Glasscock County's request that Texas' State Planning Region boundaries be redrawn to include Glasscock County in the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG), State Planning Region 10. This change will allow Glasscock County to more efficiently and effectively support their planning efforts and serve their constituents.

With the increase in oil and gas production in the region, transportation safety and maintenance has become one of the most significant issues the county is facing. Becoming a member of CVCOG would provide Glasscock County the opportunity to work more closely with neighboring counties experiencing similar issues and to be supported by the San Angelo TXDOT Region, which is a more appropriate fit geographically.

In closing, I strongly support Glasscock County's request to realign with the Concho Valley Council of Governments. Thank you for your consideration, please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

Kel Seliger  
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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
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cc: S. Bennett  
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L. Salas

Dear Governor Abbott:

As representatives of districts with some of the biggest shale fields in Texas, we advocate for investments needed to sustain the expected growth in oil production. We are writing to ask you to support much needed infrastructure development to help Texas' oil production, and the jobs associated with it, continue to grow at a healthy clip.

Our constituents benefit when pipeline capacity is sufficient, refineries are running at full volume, domestic energy needs are met, and crude oil that is better suited to overseas markets is exported efficiently. Texas' energy industry depends on well-functioning infrastructure, and any obstacles along the supply chain harm the economic growth and wellbeing of our communities.

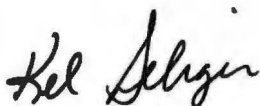
Today, the U.S. is securing its rightful place as a top oil producer, thanks to plentiful natural resources, effective government policies, and the ingenuity of industry. Under your leadership, Texas has been the engine of this growth, meeting energy needs at home and abroad, which in turn creates thousands of jobs across numerous industries and provides billions of dollars in state and local tax revenue.

With U.S. crude oil exports expected to increase significantly in the coming years, and nearly three quarters of that exported oil coming from the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford, we are concerned by reports that infrastructure bottlenecks will diminish the economic benefits of that activity for our state. According to a recent report by the *Wall Street Journal*, "Existing U.S. shipping terminals are already ill-equipped to handle the growing load..." With Gulf Coast ports currently lacking the deep channels required to fill the largest ships, every option must be pursued to realize Texas' full potential as an energy exporter.

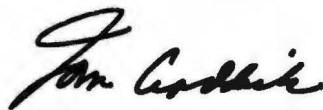
Given the mismatch between existing infrastructure and future crude oil projections, we are encouraged to see privately-funded investment projects, like the Deepwater Port proposed by Texas Gulf Terminals Inc. and Trafigura, that will help to de-bottleneck the Gulf Coast and move Texas oil to markets where it is in high demand.

In August, the Texas Gulf Coast exported more oil than it imported for the very first time, a major milestone for our great state and the industry as a whole. When the energy industry prospers, the communities that we serve prosper. The Texas Gulf Terminals' Deepwater Port will play an important role in the continued success of Texas, and we urge your support of its development.

Sincerely,



Senator Kel Seliger



Representative Tom Craddick



Representative Brooks Landgraf

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**PAUL D. WORKMAN**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
District 47

May 17, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
State Capitol  
1100 Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the appointment of Greg Hamilton, former Travis County Sheriff, Chief Enforcement Officer of TABC, and lifelong public servant, to serve as the Executive Director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

As sheriff of Travis County, Mr. Hamilton oversaw operational management of over 1,600 employees, including law enforcement, corrections, and civilian employees. He managed policy development and implementation in accordance with federal and state laws. I have personally known Sheriff Hamilton for many years and have the utmost respect for him and his commitment to enforcing the rule of law and protecting the public.

Prior to his election as sheriff, Mr. Hamilton served as the Chief of Enforcement of TABC for nearly a decade. During his tenure he was instrumental in establishing a strategic plan for enforcement strategies that prioritized the goals of the agency. His position involved continuously reviewing and updating all guidelines, procedures and regulations, as well as providing vital input on issues affecting the agency and serving as an integral part of the agency's management team.

Sheriff Hamilton has also demonstrated commitment to his profession through his membership in organizations dedicated to enhancing law enforcement leadership and agency collaboration. He has served as president of the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association as well as president of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association. Throughout his career Sheriff Hamilton has sought to improve not only his own agency but his profession as a whole.

In summary, Sheriff Hamilton's past experience at the agency as well as his subsequent leadership of Travis County's law enforcement, make him uniquely qualified to lead TABC in the wake of its fiduciary mishandlings and violations of public trust. I believe that as Executive Director, Sheriff Hamilton will ably lead the agency in much-needed reforms with a focus on its statutory duty and restore our confidence in the agency's operations.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Workman

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**PAUL D. WORKMAN**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
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May 22, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of the State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

Re: House Bill 626

Dear Governor Abbott:

I request your favorable consideration of House Bill 626, which passed both the House and Senate with unanimous support. This bill extends the timeframe to apply for two types of property tax exemptions: the residential homestead exemption, including that of a one hundred percent or totally disabled veteran or their surviving spouse, and that of a surviving spouse of a member of the armed services killed in action, as well as the disabled veterans exemption.

Currently, state law requires that applications for a residential homestead exemption be filed one year after the due date of the taxes. Current law also requires the same one year timeframe for applying for the disabled veteran exemption. H.B. 626 extends the timeframe for applying for a residence homestead exemption, including that of a totally disabled veteran, from one year to two. This bill also extends the timeframe to apply for a disabled veteran exemption, from one year to five. This would allow more time for disabled veterans to gather and provide documentation of a disability from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administrations to apply for property tax exemptions for which they qualify.

For comparison, applications for property tax exemptions for religious organizations, schools, charitable organizations, and veterans organizations are due five years after the year for which the exemption is claimed. H.B. 626 seeks to create parity between these organizations and individual taxpayers, namely disabled veterans. This legislation would apply to exemptions claimed for the 2016 tax year and beyond.

H.B. 626 supports our tax-paying disabled veterans and I urge your favorable consideration and that you sign this legislation into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Paul D. Workman in black ink, written over a circular stamp.

Paul D. Workman

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**PAUL D. WORKMAN**  
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May 31, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
1100 San Jacinto Blvd  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

As you know, regular session ended with a filibuster in the Senate on Senate Bill 715, related to annexation.

Local government annexation authorities and private property rights' protections are vital concerns to **our** House District 47 constituents. A Senator single-handedly killing this vital legislation should not stand.

**If you call a Special Session of the 85th Legislature, please include as a topic for Special Session "local government annexation authorities and private property rights' protections."**

Thank you for all you do for Texas. Thank you for your consideration on this matter

Sincerely,

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Paul D. Workman



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**PAUL D. WORKMAN**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
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May 31, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor  
State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

**RE: Senate Bill 2243**

Dear Governor Abbott:

I write to request your favorable consideration of Senate Bill 2243 by Senator Buckingham, relating to the powers and duties and election of the board of directors of the West Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3 (MUD 3). I was the House sponsor of this legislation, which will update the MUD 3's enabling legislation to mirror that of West Travis County MUD No. 5 (MUD 5) in order to facilitate a potential future merger of the two MUDs.

Substantively, SB 2243 makes three changes to the MUD 3's enabling act. First, the bill would clarify that MUD 3 shall hold its director elections on the November uniform election date in even-numbered years. MUD 3 currently holds its elections in May. As I mentioned, this change will mirror existing language of MUD 5, but it also provides MUD 3 the cost-saving benefits of holding its election on the same date as many other political subdivisions.

Second, the bill would authorize the MUD 3 to have the powers of a road district or road utility district created under Section 52, Article III, of the Texas Constitution to allow MUD 3 to create and maintain roads to facilitate growth and development within the district. Third, SB 2243 would permit MUD 3 to provide potable and non-potable water utility services to residents and businesses of Travis and Hays Counties.

The boards of West Travis County MUDs 3 and 5, as well as the local homeowners association, are supportive of this legislation. I respectfully urge you to sign SB 2243 into law.

Sincerely,

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Paul D. Workman

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**PAUL D. WORKMAN**

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May 31, 2017

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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor  
State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

**RE: House Bill 2762**

Dear Governor Abbott:

I write to request your favorable consideration of House Bill 2762, relating to broker agreements for the sale of certain surplus property by certain counties.

Due to the limitations of disposition methods in current law, it is difficult for counties to obtain the best sales price when trying to sell off certain surplus assets. In the case of high-values assets, such as helicopters or MRI machines, highly specialized markets exist and the best value for sale is more likely to be obtained by using the services of a broker knowledgeable of and actively working the world market to find an appropriate buyer.

This statutory change would produce the best return for the county by authorizing them to employ the services of a broker to sell these types of assets. If the county decided to hire such a broker, the broker would be paid a fee based on finding a suitable, ready, willing, and able buyer. The Senate amended the bill to apply only to Travis County and to make clear that the procurement procedures outlined in Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code apply to the county's retaining of a broker.

HB 2762 will ensure that Travis County is able to receive the best return on investment possible for its taxpayers when selling off high-value surplus property. I respectfully urge you to sign this bill into law.

Sincerely,

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**PAUL D. WORKMAN**  
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May 31, 2017

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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor  
State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711

**RE: House Bill 1424**

Dear Governor Abbott:

I write to request your favorable consideration of House Bill 1424 by Representative Murphy, which will prohibit unauthorized use of drones in the airspace over sports venues, detention facilities, and correctional facilities.

Drones are a relatively new technology, but they are growing in sophistication and capability every day. Last session, the Legislature realized drones can put critical infrastructure facilities, such as refineries and water treatment plants, at risk. HB 1424 simply adds correctional facilities, detention facilities, and sports venues to the list of facilities over which drones cannot be flown. As with other critical infrastructure facilities, the bill allows exceptions for governmental entities, law enforcement, and private entities with proper authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration.

With regards to correctional facilities in particular, concerns have been raised by law enforcement that drones could be used to photograph or make videos of the facilities, which could reveal information about security procedures. Drones could even be used to drop contraband into a correctional facility, with potentially drastic consequences. I authored legislation to address these concerns – HB 638 – which was voted out of the House Committee on Corrections. A companion measure by Senator Campbell – SB 395 – passed the full Senate with unanimous support.

I respectfully urge you to sign this common sense public safety measure into law.

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May 29, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
1100 San Jacinto Blvd  
Austin, TX 78701

Re: HB 4345, Request Signing Into Law

Dear Governor Abbott:

I request your favorable consideration of and signature into law, House Bill 4345, which authorizes the establishment of the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District.

In summary, the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District encompasses the entire area of Travis County "Priority Groundwater Management Area" while not overlapping any other district. The Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District does not have eminent domain or ad valorem tax authority. Although the District has no ad valorem tax authority, House Bill 4345 requires a May 2018 confirmation election. The District will have authority of a small production fee on nonexempt wells and some minimal fees.

The well-balanced legislation of House Bill 4345 authorizing the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District has been years, really decades, in the making. Finally, Texas Constitution, Article 16, Section 59, Article XVI governs all the matters within House Bill 4345.

Again, I request your favorable support for House Bill 4345.

Thank you for your consideration.

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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
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**RE: Senate Bill 807**

Dear Governor Abbott:

I write to request your favorable consideration of Senate Bill 807 by Senator Creighton, relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts. I was the House sponsor of this legislation, which will allow design professionals to void a contract clause requiring disputes be decided under the laws of another state, or for the dispute to be heard in another state, if the project is located in Texas.

Chapter 272 of the Business & Commerce Code has long provided this protection for general contractors and subcontractors who contract with entities from other states. Essentially, projects constructed in Texas will be decided in Texas, under Texas law. The existing statute only applies to contracts "principally for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property in this state," which means providing labor or materials, "as a general contractor or subcontractor." The law is clear that it does not apply to design professionals.

I respectfully urge you to sign SB 807, which will expand to design professionals existing protections allowing contractors and subcontractors to void a contract clause requiring disputes be decided under the law of another state if the project is located in Texas.

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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
1100 San Jacinto Blvd  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

If we find ourselves in the unfortunate situation of having a Special Session of the 85th Legislature, I implore you to include as a topic for Special Session local government overreach into operations of private businesses' hiring practices.

My regular-session legislation on this topic had seventy-six House joint- and co-authors - the number of votes required to pass a bill in the House - while an amendment with identical language received a Senate floor vote with 24 Aye votes.

Since these government dictates adversely interfere in the affairs of private industry they are contrary to the role of government. Especially harmful are local government mandates upon private business dictating practices related to an applicant or employees criminal history information.

There are unfinished legislative efforts on this topic. Additionally, supporting this request is your statement in the 2018-2019 Governor's Budget document with which I strongly agree: *"If local control is interfering with economic freedom, it is the job of the state to intervene and create a regulatory climate that actually makes sense for our citizens, rather than hinders their lives."*

Your views fit nicely with the principles I have expressed a number of times: the state has a responsibility to act when a local ordinance restricts the rights and liberties of its citizens, affects people who are not citizens of that local government, negatively impacts the Texas economy, and creates a variation of ordinances across the state. Local governments' so-called "Fair Chance" or "Ban the Box" mandates upon private-employers violate all four of the principles.

Finally, as we have discussed, we both strongly support people who have made a mistake or bad decision in their lives to re-enter the workforce and live productive lives. We will continue with these efforts. State legislation pre-empting local government overreach into private employers' hiring practices are complimentary to, not contradictory to, these efforts.

Thank you for all you do for Texas. Thank you for your consideration on this matter

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May 31, 2017

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
1100 San Jacinto Blvd  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

As you know, regular session ended with a filibuster in the Senate on Senate Bill 715, related to annexation.

Local government annexation authorities and private property rights' protections are vital concerns to *our* House District 47 constituents. A Senator single-handedly killing this vital legislation should not stand.

**If you call a Special Session of the 85th Legislature, please include as a topic for Special Session "local government annexation authorities and private property rights' protections."**

Thank you for all you do for Texas. Thank you for your consideration on this matter

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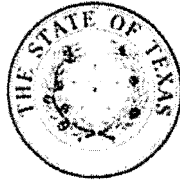
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**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 3:57 PM  
**To:** Kate Raetz <[kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov](mailto:kate.raetz@gov.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Rep. Workman request letter

Kate,  
Attached is the letter from Rep. Workman to Governor Abbott. If this is something the Governor or First Lady's office would be interested in, please let me know. We're happy to assist.  
Thanks!  
Emily

**Emily Fankell**  
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**PAUL D. WORKMAN**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
1100 San Jacinto Blvd  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

This March marks the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in Texas. Approved on March 26, 1918, House Bill 105 of the 35th Legislature, 4th C.S. provided that women may vote in all primary elections and nominating conventions in Texas. Although it was not until the ratification of the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution on July 1, 1919 that women were granted the full right to vote, March 26th nevertheless marks a triumph for women's suffrage in Texas.

I believe that this historic anniversary is deserving of celebration throughout the state of Texas. I request that you issue a proclamation encouraging all citizens to recognize this occasion and honor the contribution that women have brought to the electorate throughout the past century and today. I also recommend that elected officials of the State of Texas mark this event with celebrations across the state.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and your service to our state.

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